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In re application of:

Yoshifumi TANIMTO

Serial No: 10/045,897

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For: Relay Server, Communication System and Facsimile System

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(571) 273-8300: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to May 4, 2006, the period for response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2005. Please charge the fee of \$1,020 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: April 19, 2006

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